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	support for the Talebani faction has been evident recently.	25X1
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	There is some evidence that the USSR has tried to mediate between the main body of its strongest Kurdish contact, the	
	Kurdish Democratic Party, and its break-away, pro-Tudeh wing. Moscow may also be the ultimate origin of the equipment the KDP	
	is using for its new radio station, which is broadcasting a political line similar to that of Soviet propaganda emanating	-
	from Moscow's clandestine National Voice of Iran in Baku, just across the Iran-USSR border.	25X1
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